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AMENDMENT A

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 MAY 1 4 2003

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (amended). A medicament comprising at least one halogenated xanthene as a primary active component, wherein said medicament is for chemotherapeutic treatment of diseases of human and animal tissue.